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SOCIAL WORLD

Party at Harness Place.

Decidedly unique and agreeable of the season was the party given by Miss Mary Stauch at her home last Saturday afternoon honoring her cousin, Miss Louise and Lucine Railbourn, formerly of Seiling, Okla., but who with their parents have recently moved to Chickasha to make their home. The word "school" appeared on the invitations and a large crowd of Chickasha's young ladies called forth in school attire to "Harness Place" south of the city. The house was profusely decorated with pennants and the high school colors, purple and gold. The interesting game of school was played at twelve tables, Miss Louise Railbourn receiving a Chickasha high school pennant for making the highest score. An all around spelling match in Spanish created much merriment and in this a young lady at each table was a fancy blotter. The guest prizes were Waterman fountain pens.

The idea of school was cleverly carried out in every detail of the entertainment, the ladies being miniature states and the scores they live-gaze gold paper tablets to which purple pencils were attached. The refreshments consisted of ice cream moulded into sandwiches, purple and gold cake and small baskets of crystallized fruits and nuts, and they were served in gold paper lunch boxes tied with purple ribbon, real school fashion. During the progress of the game a five-minute recess was given of which the jolly crowd took advantage and were served to delicious purple punch.

When the hour came for final dismissal each guest declared she could return to school this fall with more "pop" than ever before. Miss Railbourn, was assisted by her mother, her sister, Mrs. L. Welborn and Mrs. N. Railbourn, Mrs. Donahue, Mrs. Jessie Lester and Mrs. Elizabeth Lester.

The invitation list included Misses Cora Anderson, Inez Lester, Hazel Owsley, Mozetta Larson, Alma Cochran, Alice and Lida Richards, Marjorie Cochran, Maile May Phillips, Marjorie Dwyer, Mary Ellen Haynes, Lois Horn, Susie King, Alberta Smith, Frances Riddle, Madeline Sanford, Beatrice Loggenbuhl, Ruth Byron, Letta Major, Lois and Fay Smith, Jettie and Mary Driggers, Corinne Wooten, Jennabel Base, Kathryn Huskey, Helen and Lucy Bay, Leatrice Wallace, LeRue Matra, Irene Bule, Edith Mosley, Louise Calteral, Hazel and Roberta Bledsoe, Edna and Alma Bushanan, Grace Hays, Augusta and Mary Eppeler, Ruth Davenport, Agnes Dyke, May Chandler, Rosa Chastain, Ada Hess Burney, Dorothy and Florence Stone, Dorothy Gorman, Susie Bradley, Edwina Bard, Edna Fitch, Caroline, Kathryn and Sidney Dawson, Beuna and Vida Bowman, Veta Bowman and Mabel Dewa.

Farewell Party.

Five young ladies who are leaving for college were the especial guests at a delightful party given Wednesday afternoon by Miss Alberta Smith at the Country club. Those complimented were Miss Lois Horn, who goes to Belmont, Miss Margaret Coleman, who will go to Norman, Misses Marjorie Dwyer and Frances Riddle who will study in New York this winter and Miss Bernadine Campbell of Minco, who left that night for Christian college at Columbia, Mo.

The fallies by which the guests found their places at seven tables, were decorated with grips. Blind bridge furnished amusement and top score was made by Miss Edith Mosley. Her reward was a pretty piece of ivory. A crepe de chine handkerchief was the dainty favor received by each honoree.

Lovely refreshments concluded the pleasures of the afternoon.

Tournament Dinner and Dance.

The big tournament dinner and dance at the Country club last night was enjoyed by about a hundred of the members, and was an entire success. The menu was delicious and the appreciation of the meal was manifested by all present in a most practical manner.

Dancing was enjoyed by a crowd of young people and a number of the married couples until a late hour.

U. D. C. Meeting.

The U. D. C. will hold their first meeting of the new year Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. E. Riddle. Several matters of importance are to be looked after and every member is urged to attend.

Musical Society Opens Social Season.

The visit of Mrs. John Light to this city, her former home, is proving the inspiration of several social functions, foremost of which was the elaborate musical given by the members of the 1907 Bridge club Tuesday afternoon at the Country club. Over three hundred invitations were issued to this enjoyable affair which formally opened the fall season in Chickasha society. The hostesses were Mesdames Morgan Hamilton, Alger Melton, Will Neilson, Harry Ludlow, Ben Johnson, P. G. Spatanz, E. C. Hutson, J. S. Blackmon, Reford Bond, T. H. Dwyer, F. M. Bailey and F. E. Riddle.

Quantities of golden rod, sacred cedar and asparagus fern filled vases and urns and were banked on the mantel by charming arrangement, making the large reception room most attractive. Receiving with the club members were Mrs. Light and the following intimate friends of the honoree from out of the city: Mesdames E. V. Felt, Anadarko, T. H. Bescom and Timman of El Reno, Charles Francis, Harry Waldron and Clay Donovan of Oklahoma City, Wallace Hendricks and Claude Martin of Pockasset and Miss Frances Timman of El Reno.

A delightful program of musical numbers, reading and dancing was rendered by Miss Marjorie Dwyer, Mrs. Harry Waldron of Oklahoma City, Miss Frances Davis and Miss Frances Riddle, every number being heartily enjoyed by the appreciative guests. At the conclusion of the entertainment chocolate and French pastries were served, Mrs. L. C. Hutson and Mrs. Ben Johnson pouring chocolate. Graciously assisting with the serving were Misses Alberta Smith, Rebecca Armstrong, Claudia Per White, Marjorie Dwyer, Frances Riddle, Letta Major, Nell and Lucie Dasher, Marjorie Cochran, Josephine Poole, Hazel Owsley and Susie King.

Officers are Installed.

The following officers of the Women's Benefit Association of the Mazcabees were installed at the regular meeting Friday, September 15, by the past record keeper, Mrs. Lizzie West: Mrs. Dora Estes, lady commander; Mrs. Villene Hubbard, lieutenant commander; Mrs. Mary LeMaster, post commander; Mrs. Lou Bradley, chaplain; Mrs. Clara Sharpe, finance auditor; Mrs. Annie Worthington, record keeper; Mrs. Cora Haley, lady at arms; Mrs. Lennie White, captain of the guards; Mrs. Lou Conquest, sergeant; Mrs. Mary Washburn, picket; Mrs. Pearl Worthington, sentinel; Mrs. Minnie Rainey, color bearer No. 1; Mrs. Rose Kendig, color bearer No. 2.

Club Elects Officers.

The Rural Neighbors club held an interesting meeting Friday, September 8, at the home of Mrs. J. T. Williamson, a feature of the meeting being the election of officers for the coming year. The following ladies were chosen: Mrs. M. S. Bledsoe, president; Mrs. J. L. Daniels, vice president and treasurer. The ladies also decided to meet on Wednesdays in the future. A social hour followed the business meeting during which refreshments were served.

Lily Bridge Club.

Mrs. J. C. Craven was the hostess at a pleasant meeting of the Lily Bridge club yesterday afternoon. After several hours spent at the club game Mrs. Barefoot was found to have high score and was awarded a pretty dresser scarf. Dainty refreshments were enjoyed.

Six O'clock Dinner.

Mrs. W. O. Henderson, 220 South Third street, entertained a few friends most enjoyably at six o'clock dinner Thursday evening for Misses Minnette Nichols and Martha Beck of Dallas, Texas. The game of forty-two was played in the evening.

Luncheon for Visitor.

The pretty luncheon given Wednesday by Mrs. L. G. Wade was in compliment to Miss Irma Lucile Kohn of Nashville, Tenn. Other guests were Misses Mary Lee and Josephine Johnson and Katherine and Caro Bunt. The table was artistically appointed, the place cards being in Japanese design and Mrs. Wade had an especial favor for each guest. The luncheon was served in five courses.

In the afternoon a musical party in "The Battle City of Peace" was enjoyed.

C. W. E. M. Meeting.

There was an unusually large attendance at the meeting of the C. W. E. M. Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Barry. The new officers were installed and delegates to the district convention were chosen. They were Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Susie Ricker, with Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Foster named as alternates. The interesting program was in charge of Mrs. Foster and at its conclusion the hostess served light refreshments.

Yeoman Ladies Entertain.

Thirty of the Yeoman ladies were entertained very pleasantly last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nellie Rowels, 623 Colorado Ave. Plans were discussed for the fall and winter social nights of the order. Some music by Miss Beulah Rowels was an enjoyable feature of the afternoon. The hostess served dainty refreshments, being assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Barnhill, and Mrs. A. Dea.

1907 Bridge Club.

Mrs. John Light and Mrs. Harry Hammerly were the only guests at the meeting of the 1907 Bridge club at which Mrs. Will Melton was the hostess Wednesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Morgan Hamilton. Top score was made by Mrs. Hammerly. The usual number of games were played, being followed by dainty refreshments. Mrs. Alger Melton is entertaining the club this afternoon.

Chafing Dish Party.

The first social affair given by any of the literary societies at the O. C. W. this year was the chafing dish party last night at which the Loanman and Ogita societies under the leadership of Misses Bernice Hawley and Lois Denny entertained their new members numbering seventy-five in each. All new members were required to take the secret bumper degree into their society. Good seats, dancing and games were enjoyed until 10:30 o'clock.

Picnic at Brown's Lake.

A picnic supper with fishing and boating at Brown's Lake, east of the city, made Wednesday evening pleasant for a party which included Mr. and Mrs. W. H. LaBoon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Lampe, Mrs. W. O. Henderson, Misses Martha Beck and Minnette Nichols of Dallas, Nita and Evelyn Shepherd of Randlett, Okla., and C. G. Courcier.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. John Light will go to Blanchard tomorrow morning to spend the week-end with her brother, Walter Buckbee.

Miss Mary Agnes O'Neil expects to leave Sunday morning for Notre Dame, Ind., where she accepts the chair of dramatic art in St. Mary's college and academy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Wilcox, junior, had as their guests at six o'clock dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Nebergall and Mr. and Mrs. John T. LeMaster.

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Development Work Being Halted on Account of Inadequate Facilities.

The fact that the railroads are falling behind the needs of the country was pointed out recently in a most impressive way by Mr. Howard Elliott, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford lines, in an address before the Railway Development association, who said in part:

"The development work today in which you and all others in the United States are interested is being halted because the plants of the railroads cannot produce enough transportation for the needs of the people. The same thing is true of many other manufacturing and industrial plants. In these cases, however, the country does not condemn the manufacturer, but on the contrary, its policy has been to help them so that they may increase their plants and increase their productivity.

"Unfortunately, the same policy has not been pursued toward transportation business, and now these plants, as I have already stated, are not large enough to manufacture day by day the safe and adequate transportation that is so necessary for all other forms of business. Railroad-owners and railroad managers have made errors, and unfortunately these errors have been magnified by those who either cannot, or do not see that the repressive and depressing policy of the last ten years towards the transportation business could have but one effect in the long run, namely, that of stunting its growth.

"Some of us in the business have tried hard to make this clear, and, for our pains, have been called calamity howlers and pessimists. Instead, what we have been trying to do was to have a reasonable margin in the transportation business so that the plants could be added to constantly and be ready to serve the people when the

peak load came. The owners and managers are in the position of trying to serve 100,000,000 people, to treat fairly nearly 2,000,000 employees, to respond to the conflicting rules, regulations and demands of forty-eight sovereign states and the interstate commerce commission.

"Meantime, the country has been growing fast, and the result has been a diversion of energy into channels that were not productive for the country as a whole; and the railroads have not been able to do the best they could to prepare for an increasing volume of business. So, today, the country is face-to-face with inadequate facilities, and there should be good temper and co-operation by all to do the work required and to bring the transportation plants up to the present needs and to have a safe margin for future demands."—Adv.

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